

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-21 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1, 14, and 17 are all the independent claims.

By this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 1, 14, and 17 to recite that the second information has a shape that facilitates detection of the geometrical distortions caused by the tilt of the optical axis of the photographing lens. Applicant submits that this amendment is supported in the present specification at page 43, line 7 - page 44, line 4.

Applicant submits that neither Rhoads nor Yamagata discloses or suggests that the second information is a visual mark, or that the second information has a shape which facilitates detection of the geometrical distortions caused by the tilt of the optical axis of the photographing lens as defined in claims 1, 14 and 17 of the present application, as amended.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
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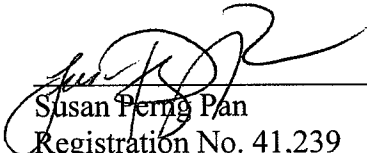
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